



June 2, 2010

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee
From: Paul Thompson
Subject: MPC 5.b: Amendment to the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP)

Action Recommended: Approve Resolution 2010-05 amending the FFY08-11 MTIP for Franklin Boulevard NEPA Analysis Funding

Background

At the May, 2010 MPC meeting the following funding approval was presented:

Franklin Boulevard NEPA Analysis: The City of Springfield is requesting MPC approval of \$400,000 in current STP-U funds to support the project to conduct the necessary National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis along Franklin Boulevard in Glenwood, from the I-5 bridge to the rail trestle.

At the meeting, MPC discussed the funding proposal and expressed support for the project. In addition, a public hearing was held on the proposal, although no testimony was offered.

Additional Information

For more information about the Franklin Boulevard Redevelopment project contact David Reesor at dreesor@ci.springfield.or.us or visit the City of Springfield's project website at <http://www.ci.springfield.or.us/tigergrant/Springfield.html>.

Public Involvement

A public comment period on the funding proposal was opened on May 7 and will close on June 7. As of the writing of this memo, two public comments have been received.

From Julie Daniel
Subject Franklin NEPA analysis funding
Received 5/12/2010

As someone who both commutes by bike through this corridor and operates a business on Franklin that draws several thousand customers

a year, I strongly support the \$400,000 request to fund the necessary National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis that deals with section along Franklin through Glenwood, from the I-5 bridge to the rail trestle.

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From Nicholas A Schillaci
Subject Franklin Boulevard Redesign NEPA Analysis
Received 5/13/2010

Yes! This Franklin Corridor should include some sort of EmX priority/lane. Mixed traffic is not "bus rapid transit."

Thank you!!

Any additional public comments received after the date of this memo will be brought to the MPC meeting on June 10.

TPC Recommendation

The MPO's Transportation Planning Committee (TPC) reviewed the request for STP-U funding at their April 22 and May 27, 2010 meetings. TPC unanimously recommends approval of the amendment, pending public comment.

Recommendation

Approve Resolution 2010-05

Attachments

1. Resolution 2010-05 and Exhibit A: Franklin Boulevard NEPA Analysis MTIP amendment